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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: A. STATE 212172 B. STATE 186923

1. EMBASSY COORDINATED APPROACH CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION APPROACH TO GON WITH FRG AMBASSADOR IN NIAMEY AND WE MADE SEPARATE APPROACHES TO URGE GON ADHERENCE TO THE DECLARATION. FRG AMBASSADOR HAD RECEIVED AS PART OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS TEXT OF SHORT AIDE MEMOIRE IN EFFECT REPEATING TEXT OF DECLARATION AND HE HANDED THIS TEXT TO GON FONMIN DJERMAKOYE AUGUST 28.

2. EMBASSY IN ITS APPROACH INDICATED U.S. WAS ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH FRG, AND FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES, TO URGE FREINDLY STATES TO ADHERE TO THE DECLARATION WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED BY THE SEVEN LEADERS ATTENDING THE BONN SUMMIT.

3. GON FONMIN SECRETARY GENERAL DIATTA, WITH WHOM CHARGE MET AUGUST 30, SAID THAT NIGER WOULD HAVE TO STUDY THE DECLARATION VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON WHETHER IT COULD ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH THIS INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. NIGER WAS
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STRONGLY OPPOSED TO EVERY FORM OF TERRORISM BUT THE DECLARATION MIGHT HAVE SOME IMPLICATIONS FOR NIGER'S OBLIGATIONS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ESPECAILLY THE O.A.U. DIATTA SIAD HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A VERY SERIOS MATTER ON WHICH THE OAU SHOULD FORMULATE A "CONTINENTAL" POSITION.

4. COMMENT EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT FONMIN DJERMAKOYE GAVE

SIMILAR FREIDLY BUT NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE TO FRG AMB. OTHER
CONSIDERATIONS BEYOND NIGER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OAU NO DOUBT
MOTIVATED GON RESPONSE. THIS GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO THINK
CLOSELY ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF TAKING SUCH A STRONG POSITION
ON SKY-JACKING FOR ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGBORS, ESPECIALLY
LIBYA AND ALGERIA. WE THINK THAT, ALTHOUGH GON AGREES WITH
GOALS OF DECLARATION, THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO MAKE PUBLIC GESTURE
OF SUPPORT FOR IT.KEOGH

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